

**SCAO-CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
FY 2014 TRAINING SCHEDULE
as of 12/18/13**

Training Date	Title	Location	Anticipated Attendance	Eligible Participants
Fiscal Year 2014 TRAININGS				
October 2, 2013	Tools for Processing Child Welfare Cases: A training for juvenile court staff	Hall of Justice, Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Michigan Court Improvement Program</p>	Juvenile court staff, including clerks, registers, and administrators.
October 3, 2013	Petition Drafting, Testifying in Court, and Other Tips for Kent County CPS and Foster care Workers.	Kent County DHS, Grand Rapids, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p>DHS and Private Agency caseworkers practicing in Kent County</p> <p>LIMITED SEATING</p>
October 10, 2013	Adoption and Permanency Forum	Adoba Hotel, Dearborn/Detroit, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Michigan Court Improvement Program</p>	INVITE ONLY
October 16-17, 2013	Incarcerated Parents (Train the Trainer)	Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, East Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; CPS workers, adoption workers, DHS and private foster care agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals who are willing to commit to provide at least one training for other child welfare professionals in their jurisdiction with technical support from SCAO-CWS.

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November 7, 2013	Psychotropic Medication and its use in Foster Care	DoubleTree, Bay City, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services and Foster Care Review Board Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Michigan Court Improvement Program</p>	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.
January 15, 2014	Testifying in Court for Nonlawyers	Hall of Justice, Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies. LIMITED SEATING
January 29, 2014	Getting Information for Making the Best Decisions (Ingham County Training)	30th Circuit Court, Jury Assembly Room, Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Michigan Court Improvement Program</p>	Ingham County attorneys representing parents or children in child welfare cases
February 21, 2014	The Essentials: What You Need to Know to Effectively Advocate for Parents at Trial and on Appeal	Kellogg Center, East Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Michigan Court Improvement Program and Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	Attorneys who represent parents in child welfare cases.
March 12, 2014	Putting it All Together: Advanced Courtroom and Petition Drafting Workshop	Hall of Justice, Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies. LIMITED SEATING
April 3, 2014	Adoption and Permanency Forum	Radisson Hotel, Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: Michigan Department of Human Services and SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Cathe Hoover HooverC@michigan.gov</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Michigan Department of Human Services</p>	INVITE ONLY

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April 16-17, 2014	Annual two-day child welfare conference, theme TBD	Kellogg Center, East Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.
April 24, 2014	Testifying in Court for Nonlawyers	Hall of Justice, Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsors:</i> Michigan Court Improvement Program and Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p>Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.</p> <p>LIMITED SEATING</p>
May 14, 2014	Client Engagement for Child Welfare Professionals	TBD	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.
May 22-23, 2014	18th Annual Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect Summit	TBD	<p>Sponsor: Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect Michigan Department of Human Services Contact: Jenifer Vorce 517-241-6131</p>	Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.
June 4, 2014	Staying Up When Things Are Down: Self-Care Strategies for Child Welfare Professionals	Hall of Justice, Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p>Attorneys working in child welfare, Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.</p> <p>LIMITED SEATING</p>

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Summer 2014	Putting it All Together: Advanced Courtroom and Petition Drafting Workshop	Hall of Justice, Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p>Child Protective Services and Foster Care caseworkers for the Michigan Department of Human Services, tribes, and private agencies.</p> <p>LIMITED SEATING</p>
Summer 2014	Upper Peninsula Child Welfare Training	TBD	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.</p>
August 21, 2014	Child Development and Responses to Child Sexual Abuse: Exploring perspectives and approaches for planning, placement, and advocacy	TBD	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.</p>
September 9, 2014	Understanding Medical Issues and Their Implication on Child Welfare Case Practice and Advocacy	Hall of Justice, Lansing, MI	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.</p>
September 2014	ICWA/MIFPA Training	TBD	<p>Sponsor: SCAO-Child Welfare Services Contact: Heather Leidi 517-373-5322</p> <p><i>Identified cosponsor:</i> Governor's Task Force on Child Abuse and Neglect</p>	<p>Judges, referees, and other court staff; attorneys; DHS CPS/foster care/adoption workers, and private agencies; Michigan Indian tribes; CASAs; Foster Care Review Board members, legislators and other policy makers; and related child welfare professionals.</p>

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